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**PATENT**  
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No. SG-20554

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: William F. Behm et al.

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For: **LOTTERY TICKET VALIDATION  
SYSTEM**

Art Unit 3714

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-captioned matter hereby petition, under Rule 1.136(a) of the Rules of Practice In Patent Cases, for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 in the above application: that is to and including March 3, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2495 for the extension fee of \$110.00 as well as any other fees incurred herein. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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